

LAKE KENOSIA COMMISSION

Minutes of the January 25, 2010 Meeting

Commission members present: Leslie Ballard daSilva, Carol Elder, Patty McCarthy (arrived late), Regina Ofiero, Renee Paley-Bain

Commission member absent: Steve Landau, K.T. Shartouni

Others present: Jack Kozuchowski

Chairperson Regina Ofiero called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. The minutes of the November meeting were amended to record the re-election of the current officer. The amended minutes were unanimously approved.

Regina reported the K.T. has a class on Monday evenings, which will continue through March 22nd. A motion was made, seconded and passed to change the March meeting to the 29th so that K.T. will be able to attend. Jack will do an in-service on that date.

The 2010-2011 budget was submitted at \$19,000.

We discussed an update on the snowmobile and ATV issue. Snowmobiles and ATVs are not allowed on the lake, and Regina had sent a letter to the police chief asking for enforcement of this issue. He wrote back a nice letter saying he would inform all his officers about this.

Jack is pursuing public outreach opportunities with the Garden Club and the Danbury Schools (aimed at teachers)

Jack gave us an update on the vegetative buffer project. The "Change in Use" permit from DPH was approved, but with a restriction that construction vehicles could not park there overnight. This will require an amendment. Also, we need an inland wetlands permit from E.I.C., and this is in the process of being obtained. In addition, the fencing is down on the current section, but may not be needed anymore, since the plants have matured.

Jack reviewed some proposed additions to our web site. One would be adding a newsletter, which would be updated quarterly. He asked for our input and suggestions.

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 22nd at 5:30 p.m. Please let Regina know whether or not you will be attending. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Elder
Secretary

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